

Maintenance Initiatives for Legacy Systems

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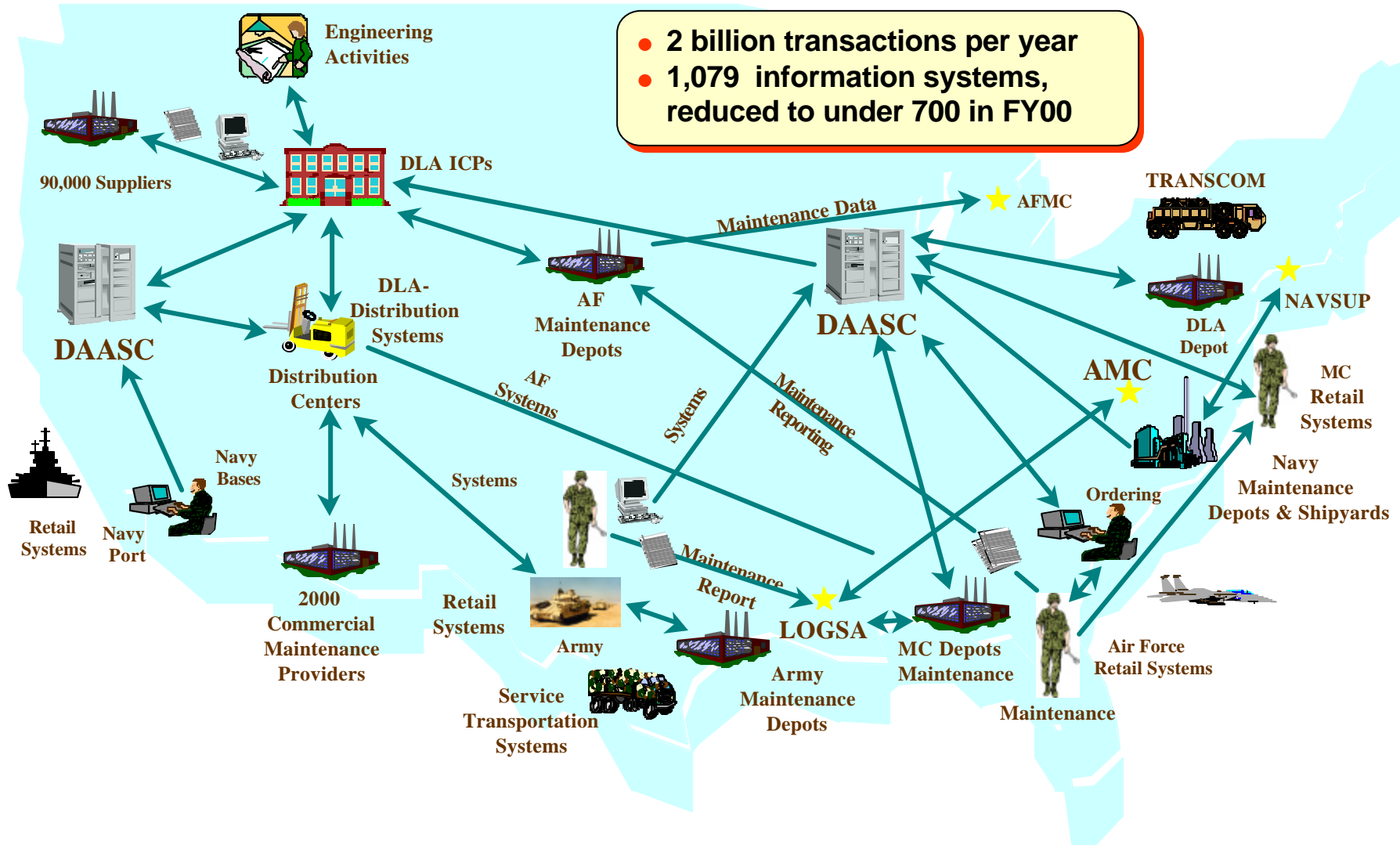


- Fewer new weapon systems
- Extending useful life on legacy systems
- Warfighter skill sets decreasing
- More DoD–industry partnership and privatization
- Legacy support systems/processes very complex
- More base closures
- Increased “Joint” emphasis
- More robust DISN infrastructure



Complex Legacy System Processes

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- **Use systems engineering disciplines**
- **Leverage new technology**
- **Include business process re-engineering**
- **Leverage DoD initiatives**
 - **DISN**
 - **Interoperability**
 - **GCSS/GCCS**
 - **AME/IDE**

- 1) Improve availability of weapon systems**
- 2) Reduce total sustainment costs**
- 3) Reduce repair turn-around time**
- 4) Share data with multiple sites in “real-time”**
- 5) Support more rapid deployment**

■ Logistics

- Maintenance/Repair
- Prognostics
- Supply
- Distribution

■ Training/Technical Manuals

- People
- Courseware
- Classes

■ Engineering support

- Trend analysis
- Upgrades
- Metrics

■ Infrastructure

- 1) Fault detection/fault isolation**
- 2) Collecting actual usage/trends**
- 3) Maintenance planning**
- 4) Actual repair work**
- 5) Help desk**
- 6) Distribution of maintenance data**

■ Enhanced BIT

- Interrogating replaceable units (RU) to extract BIT/CAL values and test results
- Extracted data is loaded into off-weapon computers
- Additional analysis is performed to improve fault identification and capture “out of tolerance” conditions
- No hardware changes but improved fault coverage

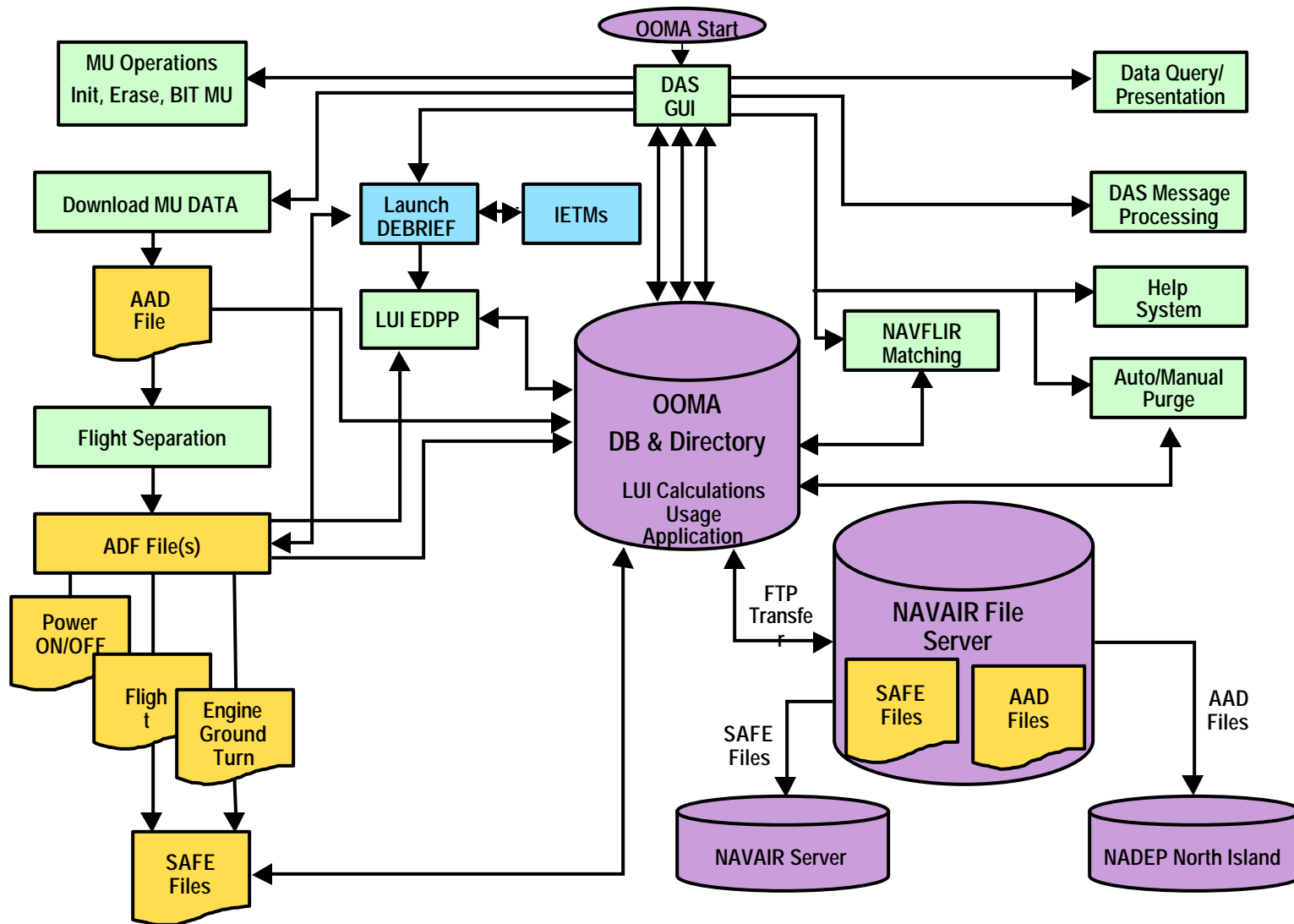
■ Automated Maintenance Environment (AME)

- Using portable computers to extract fault and usage data from mission computers
- Data is stored into a common database for use by maintainers, supply, commanders, OEMs and engineers
- All maintainer data is collected via automatic input or directly entered data
- AME tools provide
 - More accurate and timely maintenance history
 - Single point-of-entry
 - Integrated and shared data
 - Instant trends
 - Less man-in-the-loop

- **Provide a single, scalable, comprehensive, modular product support system that offers:**
 - **Diagnostics/prognostics**
 - **IETM and CBT integration**
 - **Tele-maintenance**
 - **Total Asset Visibility/Configuration Management**
 - **Comprehensive virtual enterprise**
 - **Common logistics/force maintenance process**

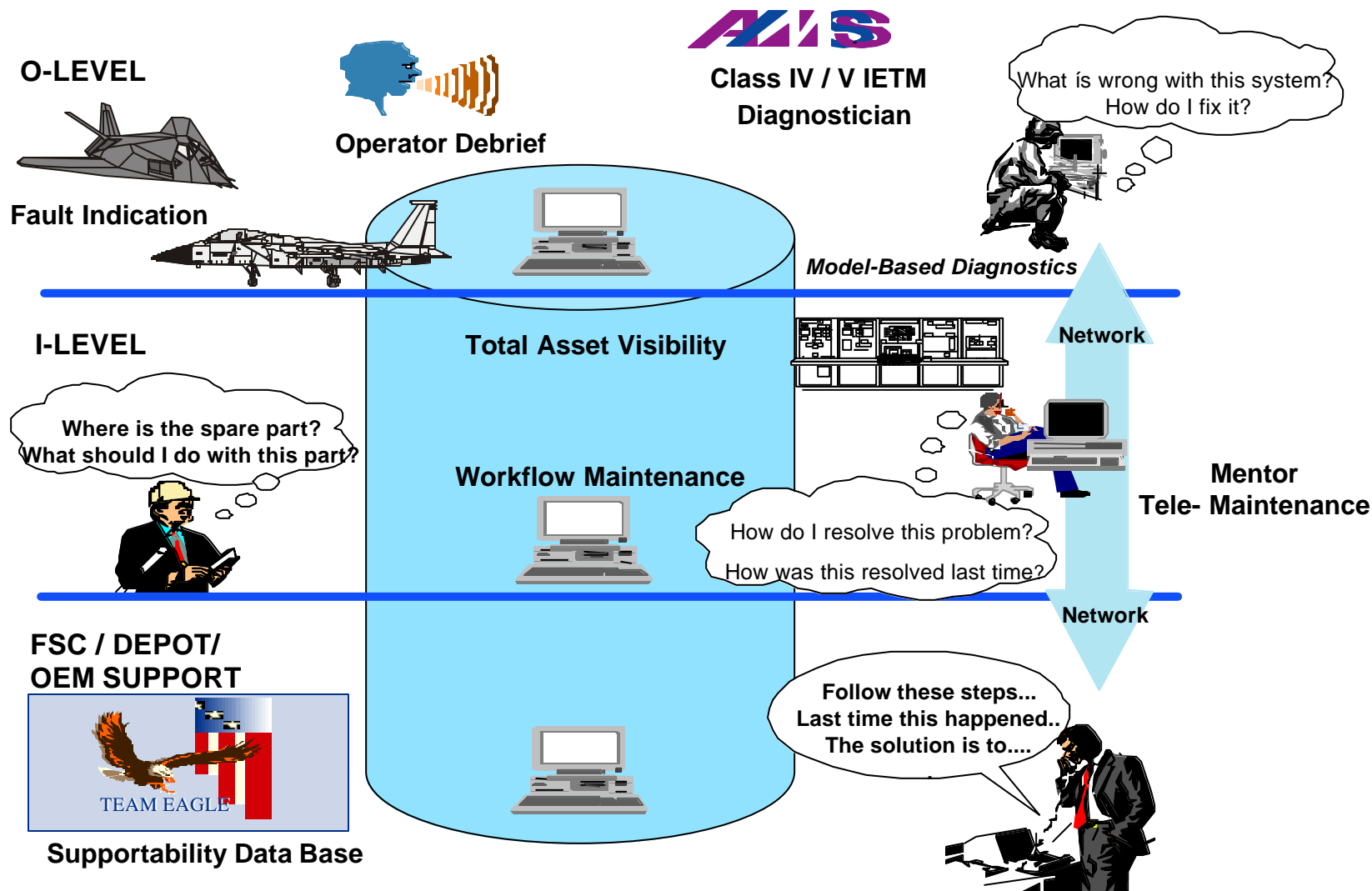
AME System Flow for F/A-18

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The gAME Solution

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Organizational level

UP LINE

- 1) Analyzing performance degradation within tolerance levels over time**
- 2) Identifying cause-effect relationships of faults**
- 3) Using additional external hardware for additional testing**

■ **CLS depot:**

- **Perform OEM depot repair**
- **Have control of form, fit and function requirements**
- **Maintain metrics**
- **Improved capability/less cost/less time**

■ **DMS:**

- **Have linked our component ordering systems to our engineering drawings**
- **Aggressively identify parts that will be discontinued in next few years**
- **Allows for proactive resolution to potential DMS problem**

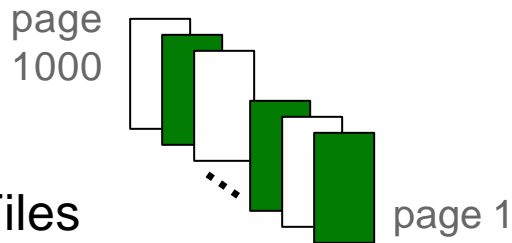
■ Adaptive Training

- Have linked “people’s skills” info with “skills required” data from IETM
- When person assigned task, skill deficiencies for individual identified
- Individual can schedule deficient training or different person can be assigned task
- Skills database updated automatically for actual work performed

■ Interactive courseware

- Based upon IETM format
- Allows seamless transition from IETM to lesson and back
- “Train like you fight”
- Tracks skills automatically
- Can be web-delivered

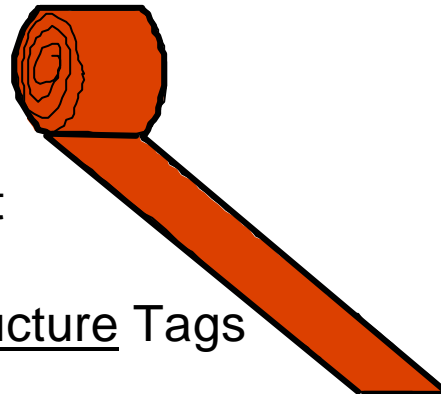
Class 1



- Files
- Page Oriented
- Redundant

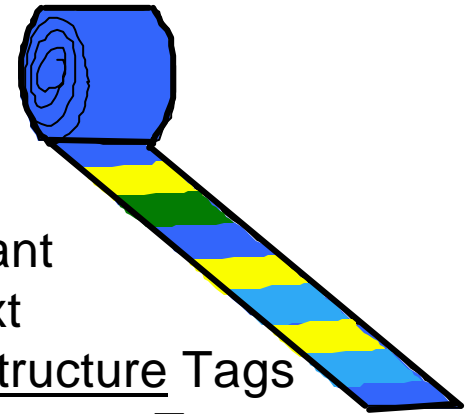
Class 2

- Files
- Linear
- Redundant
- Hypertext
- SGML Structure Tags

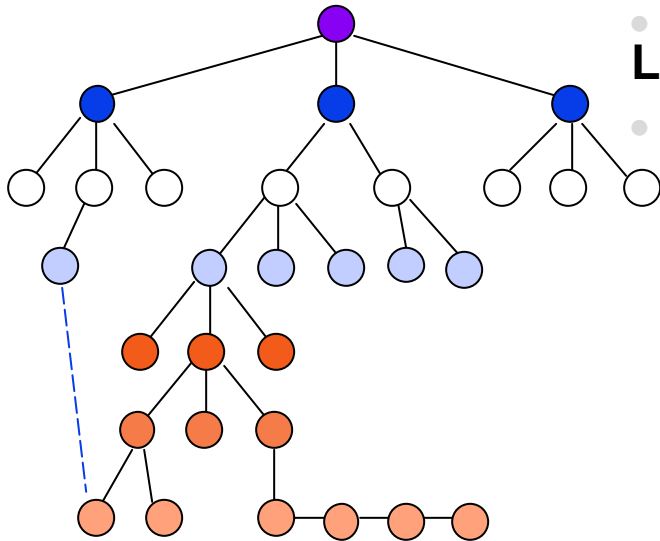


Class 3

- Files
- Linear
- Redundant
- Hypertext
- SGML Structure Tags
- SGML Content Tags

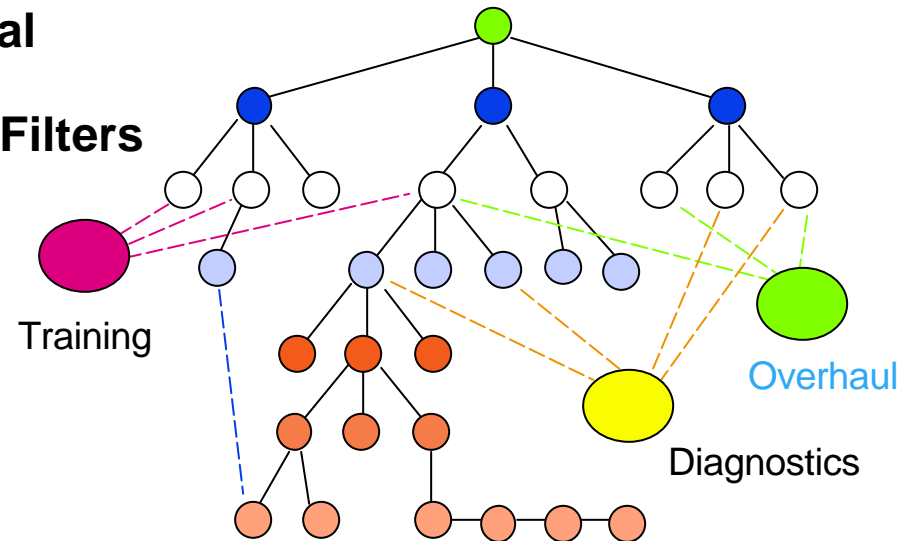


Class 4



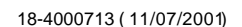
- Database
- Hierarchical
- Non-Redundant
- Relational Links
- Context Filters

Class 5



- **Integrate engineering data with logistics data**
- **Maintain LSA data after system deployed**
- **Integrate logistics data with technical manuals and courseware**
- **Analyze usage data, FRACAS data and warfighter input**
- **Identify trends and bad actors**

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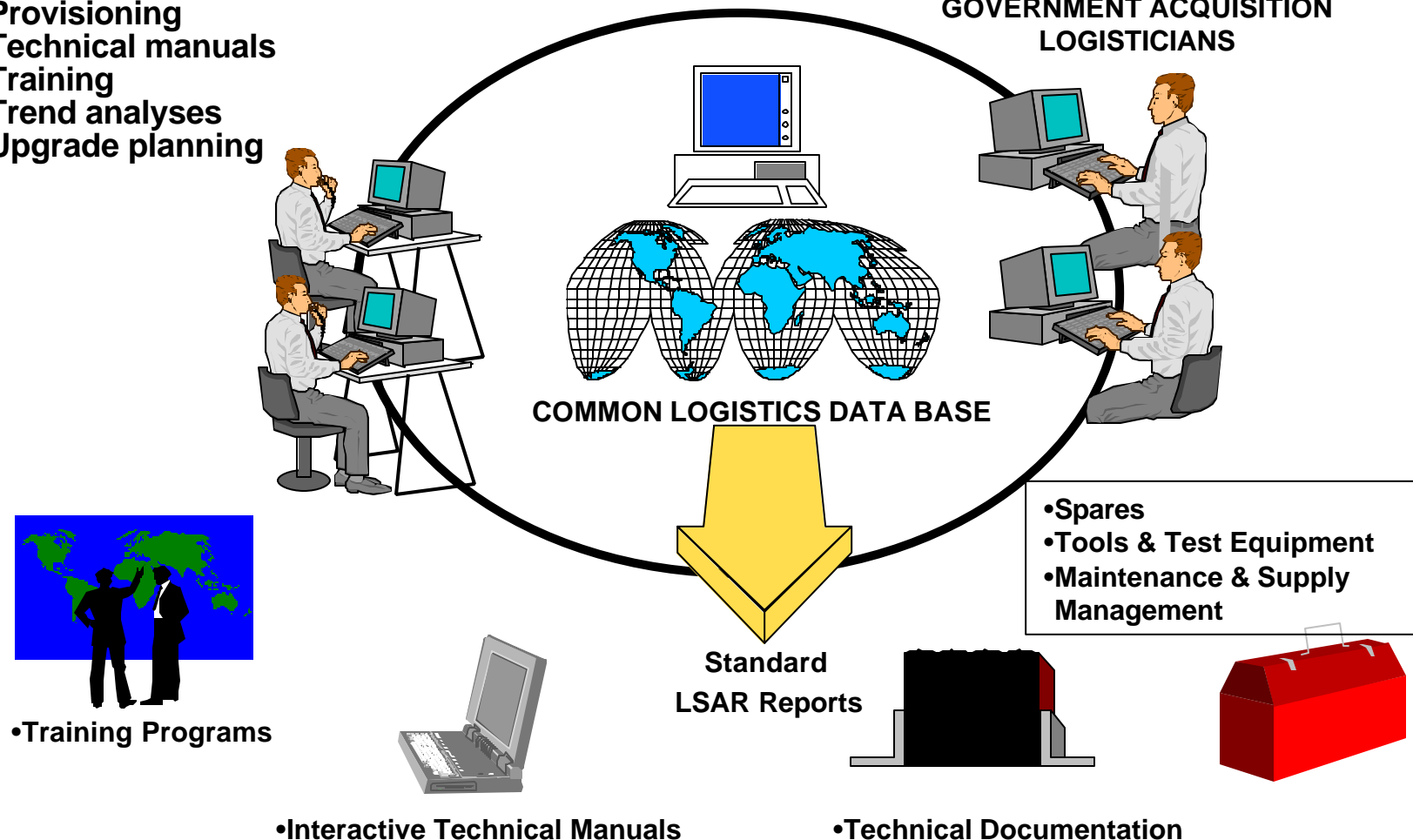
Integrated Logistics Planning Tools

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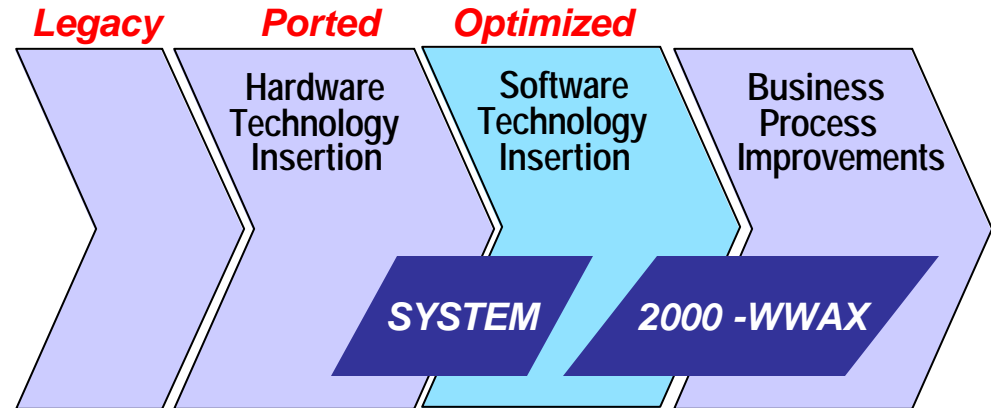
■ Contractor logistics engineers

- LSA
- Provisioning
- Technical manuals
- Training
- Trend analyses
- Upgrade planning

GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION LOGISTICIANS



- **SYSTEM 2000**
- **World Wide Access (WWAX)**
- **Personal Autonomic Logistic System (PALS)**
- **Developer: RTS El Segundo**
- **Hardware & Software (COTS)**

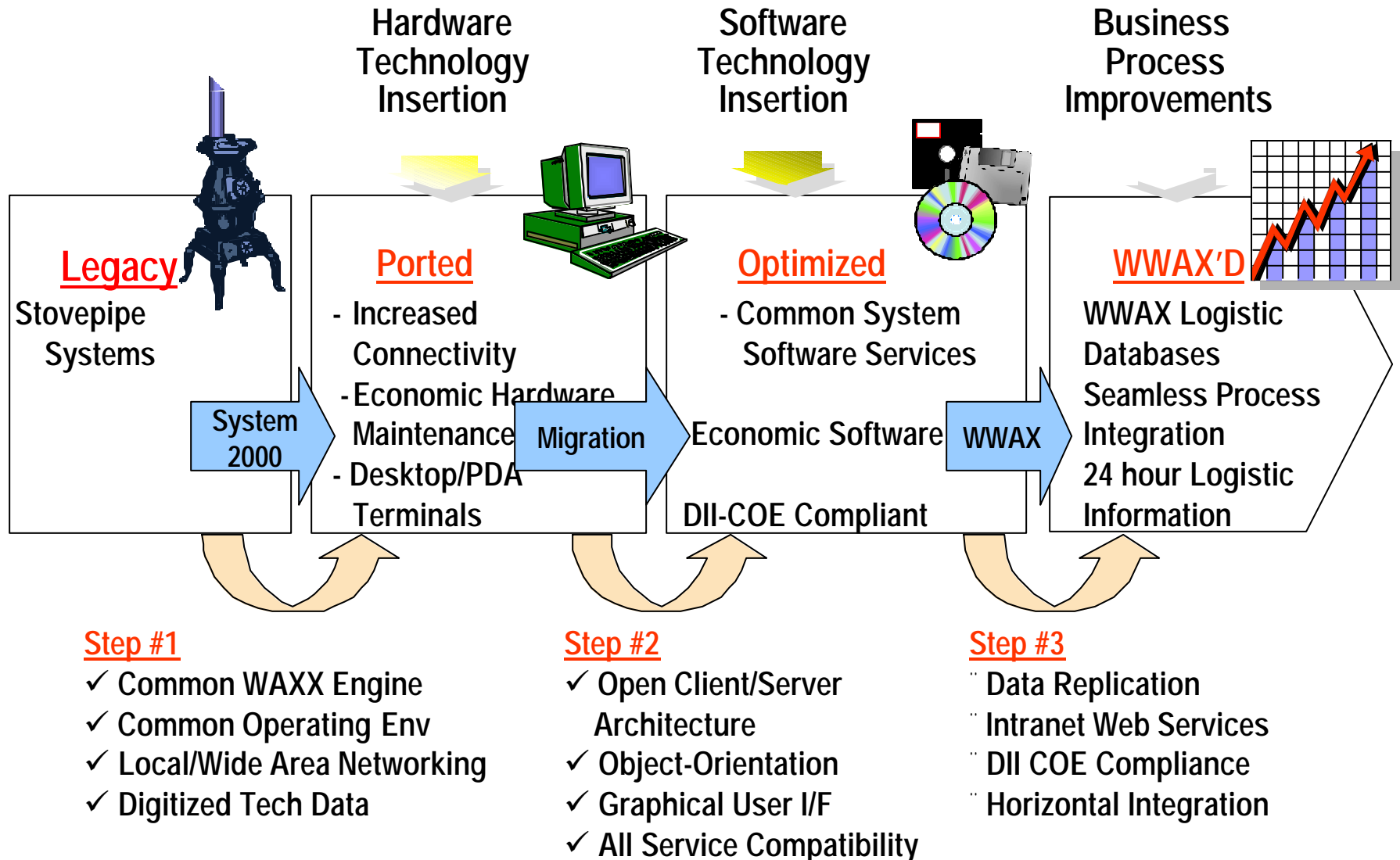


■ **Basic Description of System 2000:**

- Provide a standardized Information Technology which shall provide the (WWAX) for all Logistic based systems
- Incorporate:
 - Surface, Ground, Air, Subsurface based Maintenance Systems
 - Supply, Inventory, Food Service, Retail Sales, Finance
 - Administration, Manpower, Personnel, Medical based Systems
- Building WWAX to the open system GCSS architecture
- Use Raytheon Business Process Improvements (BPI) and Cost/Risk modeling as primary tools to build WWAX

System 2000 WWAX Migration Strategy

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■ Security Addresses:

- Confidentiality: prevention of compromise of sensitive/classified data
- Integrity: prevention of unauthorized modification of data
- Availability: prevention of “denial of service” attacks, ensuring availability of critical system services

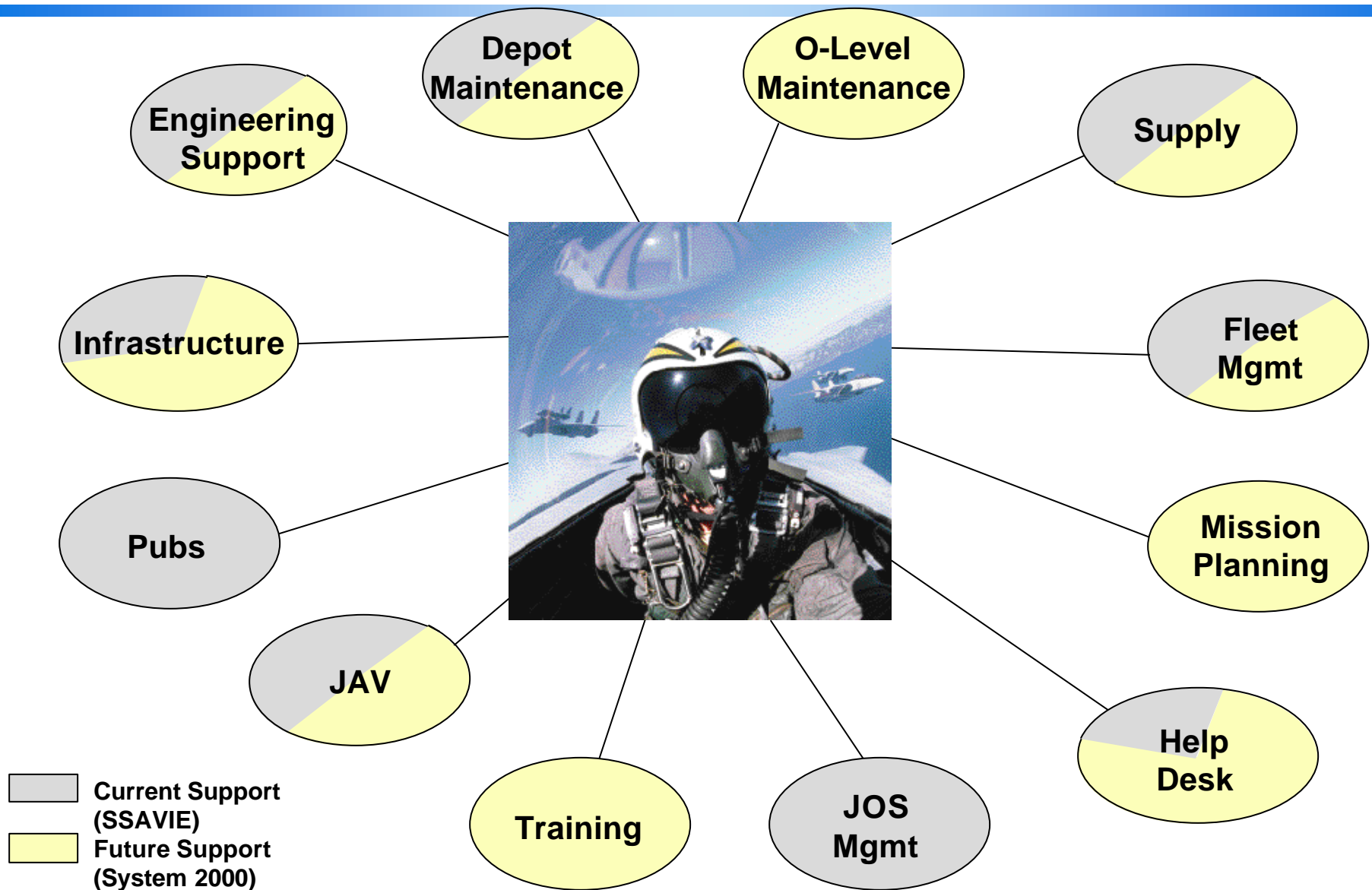
■ In a distributed system, we are concerned with security at the following levels:

- Users
- Network security
- Computer Security
- Transmission Security & Encryption
- Application of security technologies in conjunction with OPSEC & Physical security

- **Identification/Authentication: users, nodes & applications**
- **Non-repudiation**
- **Encryption (accomplishes more than confidentiality)**
- **Intrusion Detection**
- **Node security (multilevel security, compartmented mode workstations, enclave architectures, application security)**
- **Wide range of techniques to ensure security functionality within and among network components:**
 - **Filters, Firewalls, Guards**
 - **Security Management tools**
 - **Etc.**

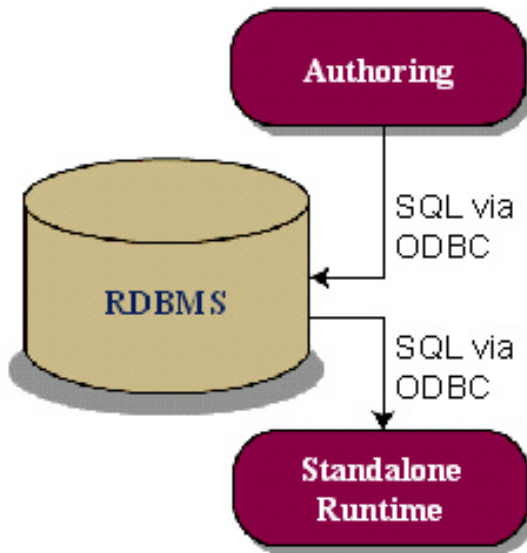
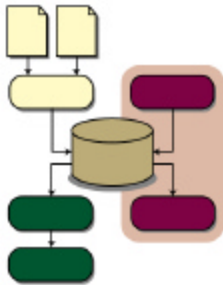
SOFSa Support Capability Overview

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Authoring and Standalone Runtime

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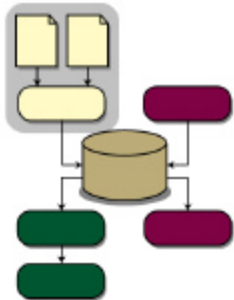
■ Authoring

- 32-bit MS Windows application leveraging COM and ADO
- DTD independent
 - MIL-PRF-87269B generic layer enforced
 - Customizable content specific layer
- WYSIWYG Text & Table Editors
- Full-Featured Graphics Editor
- Versioning & Expanded Filtering
- Integrates with ICW

■ Standalone Runtime

- Class 4/5 IETM product with extensions to other applications/components
- Royalty-Free Distribution

Legacy Data Conversion & RDBMS



■ Legacy Data Conversion

- Rule set driven
- Initial focus on Class 4 & 5 IETMs
- Extensible to Class 2 & 3 IETMs
- Allows for seamless integration of many different forms of IETM data

■ RDBMS

- Element oriented database
- Open access via ADO/ODBC
- Supports any ODBC compliant RDBMS (Oracle, Sybase, MS Access, etc.)

